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—Christmas holidays for the Supreme court will commence on Monday, and will continue until January 3rd, inclusive.

—The aged colored man Shapere, who, as recently announced, in these columns, has been confined to the Jubilee hospital, was yesterday admitted to the Old Men's Home.

—The Searchlight moving pictures on Port street attracted good audiences yesterday. The performance is a meritorious one, and is being attended by constantly increasing crowds.

—A meeting of Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening, when the Golden Rule degree will be conferred on a member. Several applications for membership will also be considered.

—Selecting Christmas presents is always a difficulty. Kodaks and moving outfits make appropriate gifts. We have them, for beginners, from \$1.00. Best quality kodaks, \$8.00 to \$25.00. Fleming Bros., 52 Government street.

—Eleven candidates presented themselves at the law examinations held last week. Two were up for the intermediate and nine for the finals. Four of the latter were from England, three from other parts of Canada and two from this province.

—Don't fail to take in the Grand Prize drawing for the six tier fruit cake and the display of fine Xmas and New Year confectionery which will be on exhibition during the holidays at the noted Caledonian Bakery, 112 Yates street. J. C. Darling, Proprietor.

—An excellent programme has been arranged for the sacred concert to be held in the St. Barnabas church on the evening of Thursday next, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following are some of those who will render selections: Misses Annabelle, Russell, Armon, Harris and Terse, and Messrs. Brown, Hicks, Rausch and Longfield.

—The drill hall presents a very animated appearance today, as the decorating committee for the regimental ball, to be held on Friday evening, are making the necessary preparations for the event. The dancing floor is being put down and the committee with the members of the regiment who have time to bring their hammers and assist in the work.

—A dispatch from Roseland contains the intelligence of the illness of Mr. Justice Watkins, which has been holding court there since November 12th, which has necessitated the adjournment of the court until to-day, during an important jury trial. His physician is understood to have advised him to seek rest, his ailment being heart trouble.

—The announcement that a grand military tournament and assault arms is to take place in the Philharmonic hall next Thursday and Friday evenings should be hailed with delight by all lovers of things military. The men of the navy and of the other branches of Her Majesty's forces stationed at this point will demonstrate in a fitting manner, their expertness with the sword, bayonet, single-stick, foil, etc., a unique feature of the programme being a bout with quarter-staves, a reminiscence of olden times, when Robin Hood and his merry men were uncrowned kings of the English greenwood.

—A very unique and pretty programme has been issued by J. J. Randolph and Co. for the second annual ball to be given by the Garrison Dance Club, on January the 4th, 1901. On the back of the programme the names of the committee appear as follows: President, Sergt. Major Jones, R. G. A.; Vice-president and secretary, Bombadier G. A. Foden, R. G. A.; members: Sergt. G. W. Barrett, R. E.; Bombadier G. Hinds, R. E.; Lance Corporal Osborne, R. E.; Lance Corporal Simpson, R. E.; Gunner Pugh, Gunner Carter, Gunner Miles, Gunner Tweedell, Gunner Williams and Gunner Foley, Sapper Levick and Sapper Jenkins. Every effort is being made by the above committee to make

the ball a brilliant success, and the affair will no doubt eclipse all other entertainments of the kind given by them.

—The Ladysmith club is giving a benefit performance in the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday evening. Unlike the last concert, which was alleged to be in course of preparation for the Orphanage, this is a bona fide one, even the performers themselves paying the admission fee in order that the receipts may be swelled to the highest possible figure. An excellent programme is promised.

—At the meeting of the Natural History Society last night it was decided to co-operate with the Geographic Board of Canada in ascertaining the correct spelling of names and places. A fossil shell was submitted by Canon Beaudry, and some Indian implements were presented by Dr. Newcombe. Particulars of an Indian rock inscription at Harrison lake were also given by Herbert Carmichael.

—In the police court yesterday afternoon Charles Hansen was sentenced to the reformatory for three months for the theft of an overcoat and books. In giving his decision the magistrate directed attention to the necessity for the establishment of a home, without the association of prison life, where lads of this character could be taught something. The Chinaman, Ah Chet, who was charged with being in possession of a pair of lace-up shoes, was yesterday afternoon discharged, no owner having put in an appearance.

—The following programme will be rendered at the A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of the 19th inst. on a three-day evening—Piano solo, Fred. Wood, recitation, P. Finch-Sitler; piano solo, Miss A. Redford; song, E. H. Russell; piano solo, Miss N. Wilson; recitation, Miss M. Tullie; song, Miss L. Nite; piano solo, Miss B. Roberts; violin solo, Miss G. Sherrard; song, E. H. Russell. During the evening diplomas will be presented to Misses White and Chapman, who were successful at the associate of arts examinations for McGill in July last.

—A few days ago some hoodlums turned their attention to the destruction of property on Belleville street, removing a gate from 126 Belleville street and knocking the ornamental tops from C. E. Redford's fence. The fence belongs to other residents in the vicinity who are damaged, and judging by the persistency with which the operations were carried on, the hoodlums must have taken a strong aversion to ornamental fences. They should spend a month or so at Togo's avon, where there are no knobs on the high white washed fence enclosing the jail grounds.

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THE BOER CONSPIRACY.

The revolution which is being made in regard to events antecedent to the outbreak in South Africa are not likely to have the effect expected by Mr. Kruger. Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner, writing to Mr. Chamberlain, quotes from a letter, dated November 25th, and written by P. J. Blignaut, brother of P. J. Blignaut, State Secretary of the Orange Free State, as follows: "The only thing we are afraid of is that Chamberlain, with his admitted fitness of temper, will cheat us out of a war and consequently out of an opportunity to annex Natal and Cape Colony and to form a republic in the United States of South Africa." Mr. Wessels, a member of the Cape House of Assembly and of the Afrikaner Bond, an association of Dutch conspirators against the South African dominion of Great Britain, states that 95 per cent. of his constituents, joined the Boer commandos of their own accord. He supplements this with the assertion that "not only the border Dutch but Dutchmen all over the colony one by one made their way to the Boer lines." These statements show not only the task that confronted Great Britain in the first place but the work that still remains for her to do. It is well for the world that setting day was not postponed too long. Kruger, we suppose, was anxious to raise a few years before he was gathered to his fathers and his precipitancy made the task of deciding which flag should float over South Africa comparatively easy.

"WESTERN IMMORALITY."

Mr. Speer has been saying some very hard things about British Columbia in Toronto. That seems to be a habit of his. He has said that he has spent a year or two on the coast. Men who appear regularly on the platform are sometimes rather hard put to it, we suppose, to find fresh subjects of discourse. British Columbia is a long distance from Toronto, it can be made a picturesque subject in proper hands and almost all the world is more or less interested in us at the present time. We are quite willing to admit that there are evils here which are an abomination in the eyes of every clean, healthy-minded man and woman, and which we are all working to have eradicated. The same thing has been going on in Toronto for a great many years, and there still remains much to be done unless a great deal has been accomplished within a comparatively short time. Here are the words of the reverend gentleman. They will probably amuse some of us and may cause others to mend their ways:

"Then there are the 'mushroom aristocracy' of their nasal appendages, elevation of their nasal appendages, 'By some means or other they become 'landed gentry,' but they can't grow enough on their land to feed a superannuated goat. They hate the 'Celtic' clans, whom they call 'bloody colonists' and do not exercise a healthful influence on the colony."

The mining class, now chiefly controlled by syndicates, is hard to handle. The miner being looked upon as detached from the bodies politic and ecclesiastical. Then the sailors, who get the largest kind of license to do as they like, and who are a constant menace to morality, and the men of the royal navy cannot be reached by ordinary methods. The work must be done chiefly by moral influence.

"There is no Sabbath observance, the Sabbath-breaking law having a note appended saying: 'This law is obsolete.' The liquor traffic is immense, in seventeen months one railroad car of liquor as it did tons of five other commodities. In Victoria, with its 25,000 inhabitants, there are 98 places in which liquor is sold, and there are 100 houses of ill-repute."

The police lose everything by taking a stand against all this evil, so that their only policy seems to be to let it alone."

Mr. Speer spoke a good word for the Chinese, saying that the grandfathers of some of the Chinamen at present living in the West had been born in British Columbia. He spoke highly of their industry, temperate habits, frugality, and personal cleanliness. The unsanitary

condition of their quarters he says at the doors of the civic authorities.

It will be observed that the speaker attacked almost everybody and everything save the clergy. We have read somewhere that in Toronto the Sabbath is not observed in the manner it once was. Even in Scotland, where it was at one time considered a sin to "whistle" on the Lord's Day, a new spirit has taken possession of the people. Perhaps they have taken to finding sermons in stones and good instead of evil in every thing. Torontonians boast of their city of churches, and if the attendance at Divine service is falling off there, whom does it reflect on?

We are quite sure that harm is done to the cause which Mr. Speer has at heart by the enunciation and publication of such statements as the above.

VESSELS OF HIGH SPEED.

Just as the British shipbuilders had arrived at the conclusion that the limit of speed of ocean steamers had been reached under present conditions, a sceptic by the name of Mosher seems to have proved that they are wrong by constructing a tiny craft and driving her through the water at the rate of nearly thirty-five knots an hour. Unbelievers appear to have their usefulness in this world after all. This gentleman was a "boiler room" man, although he was confronted with the indisputable fact that a very small increase in the speed of vessels suitable for ocean travel involved an enormous increase in weight and great waste of energy, thought he saw a way in which these objections could be overcome without reverting to the comparatively uncertain turbine. With a boat the displacement of which was less than thirteen tons, with water tube boilers carrying steam at a pressure of nearly four hundred pounds to the square inch, and with engines of the ordinary reciprocating type, as we have already said, a speed of about thirty-five knots an hour was attained, the engines making 822 revolutions a minute and indicating nearly 1,000 horse power. In order to carry the experiment further, there is now under construction a vessel of sixty tons displacement, which the builder guarantees to attain a speed of over forty knots. The experts are inclined to think that Mr. Mosher will succeed in his undertaking and that steady increase in the speed of ocean steamers will be maintained for some years to come. While it is true that horse power is the product of pressure in the boilers and the resultant increase in the velocity of the engines, the vibration from reciprocating engines traveling at such an extraordinary speed must be very great. It is not noted in the scientific papers which have discussed this subject that anything has been done to overcome this drawback which is so apparent even in some of the very fast ships of the German lines at the present day. This difficulty is not encountered at all in the engines of the Parsons turbine type. With them there is practically no vibration at all; but they have such an enormous appetite for steam in the present stage of their development that the managers of the great lines do not feel justified in fitting their ships with engines which would require enormous boiler capacity to adequately feed them. Whatever the result of the experiments of constructors and engine builders may be, it is certain that the maximum speed of ocean steamers has not yet been reached.

Some of our kindly-disposed American contemporaries are inclined to be sarcastic over the failure of Britain to dispose more speedily of "sixteen thousand Boers." There have been sixteen thousand prisoners taken, there are yet, according to reliable authorities, some fifteen thousand on the warpath, and we do not know how many have returned to their homes or have been rendered hors de combat.

It is a comfort to know that the Boers captured seventeen thousand sheep shortly before they penned up the four companies of Northumberland Fusiliers. It is not likely that they will be held more than a few days, but we should be sorry to hear of them going hungry for even that long.

According to the returns in the late electoral contest on the Mainland, there has been a remarkable growth in the population of the interior during the last four years. The growing time of the Island is at hand.

FROM HEINE.

"Das Herz ist mir bedrückt."
W. Siebel in The Saturday Review.
A wistful pang, my soul compelling,
Brings back afresh the days of old.
The world was then a cosy dwelling,
And folks lived on in peace untold.

But now the calm is marred and banished,
The world is hostile, need and dread;
Above the grassy field has vanished,
Below, the devil e'en is dead.

So sad, so weird, so warped, so waning,
The melody seems, that were there not
One little crumb of love remaining,
No rest could mend or end our lot.

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REPRESENTATIVE FARMERS.

Members of Central Institute Continue Their Deliberations To-day.

This institute met at 9.30 this morning. Chairman Graham presiding. The first topic was "Contagious Diseases Act." Discussion was opened by Mr. Anderson, who suggested various amendments of the act, particularly in reference to cleanliness in milking cows and handling milk. After consideration it was generally thought that the act already provided ample powers in the matter.

"Noxious Weeds" formed the next theme. The topic was opened by D. Johnston, Surrey, who complained of the enforcement of Noxious Weeds act in reference to the Canada thistle particularly. He suggested that the act be amended to direct municipal councils to appoint an officer to enforce the act. Considerable discussion followed as to difficulty of dealing with the weeds. Enforcement also was urged called for by municipal councils by government officers. It was resolved to call for better action by municipal councils and to urge the government to pass Mr. Kidd's noxious weeds bill introduced last session.

Regarding Horticultural Board act Mr. Hutchinson moved a resolution to stop the arbitrary measures being taken to destroy fruit considered infected, and to modify the powers given to destroy nursery stock. He pointed out that the powers were altogether too wide.

Messrs. Stewart, Miller and Hutchinson were appointed a committee to consider the act and submit a resolution. Mr. Anderson introduced the subject of "Song Birds and Insect Destroying Birds," and moved "that in the opinion of this institute the importation of song and insectivorous birds should be undertaken."

Mr. Anderson referred to the great services these birds rendered to the cause of the florist and the farmer. He read extensively from the remarks of Mr. Dash, of Oregon, on the subject. He had personally observed how beneficial the advent of crows had been to the government grounds at the time of the ravages of the cut worm.

E. Baynes Rose, on behalf of a committee of the Natural History Society, which has the matter in hand, emphasized the remarks made by Mr. Anderson. Not only were these birds delightful and beautiful, but useful as well. As an ornithologist he had been careful to recommend no birds which would be prejudicial to the interests of the agriculturist. The birds, a list of which the society submitted to the meeting, have all been tested in England, the contents of their stomachs analyzed, and it was demonstrated that they did not derive their food from the gardeners of farmers' products. The present Liep Governor was deeply interested in the subject, as well as the Natural History Society. He submitted the following list of birds, which it was advisable to import to the members: Skylark, goldfinch, starling, blackbird and robin.

Some exception was taken to the blackbird, and it was suggested that this kind might be struck out of the list. Mr. Miller sympathized with the resolution, stating that the cut worm could be most efficiently fought through the agency of the birds.

Mr. Shopland desired not only the importation of song birds, but the enforcement of the law so as to prevent boys from shooting small birds.

Mr. Hutchinson said either the fruit-growers or the Natural History Society were wrong.

The first named association had voted down a resolution similar to Mr. Anderson's. He himself had seen little benefit from birds, but had seen much harm. He warned the institution against endorsing a step they might afterwards regret.

Secretary Hadwen pointed out that birds often turned out differently when imported into the country. He hesitated about committing the institute to a list of birds of which they had no personal knowledge.

Mr. Miller referred to the beneficial effects of the crows in the Comox district.

The following resolution moved by Messrs. Philip and Miller was then adopted: "That this institute express hearty sympathy with the objects of the Natural History Society in seeking to introduce more birds of a useful character to the province; they fully appreciate the great value these birds are to the farmer and the gardener, in their conflict with insect pests, and they strongly urge the government to give all necessary aid in this connection."

It was decided that a committee be appointed to draw up a list of useful birds, and the following were nominated by the chairman: Messrs. Hadwen, Oldershaw and Anderson.

Mr. Reid, in withdrawing, invited the members to visit the weather bureau, which elicited the remark from Mr. Hutchinson: "Oh, you're the man who brought this bad weather here, are you?"

An adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock this evening, when if a night meeting of the Good Roads Association is held, a further adjournment will be taken until to-morrow.

ROYAL TALLMANS.

Louis XI was notoriously a believer in omens, and if we may believe the records, some modern rulers have a similar weakness. Kaiser Wilhelm is said to cherish a pair of his grandfather's silver-horned, red-legged pouch that belonged to Napoleon, and a spur lost by Charles XII at Poltava,

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A CLOSE QUESTIONER.

One of the accused conducted an interrogatory bombardment this morning.

The police court developed among a few police officers the fact that one of those who was appearing before the tribunal as a culprit was possessed of some what indiscriminate powers of cross-examination. This individual is Charles Robinson, who is charged with the theft of a cork extractor from Messrs. Pither & Leiser. The article was among those intended for shipment Thursday or Friday of last week, but was missed about noon.

One of the witnesses this morning, an employee of A. Aronson, stated that the accused entered his premises in the evening saying in response to questions that he "might sell the cork extractor," which he took from his pocket. He then left and did not return.

Accused this morning took advantage of every opportunity for saying something. He denied having carried the extractor in his pocket. His interrogations covered a wide range of points, some of which had little to do with the case. He was repeatedly warned by the magistrate against making reckless statements, but his loquacity was not to be suppressed, and as he was leaving the dock he said with some acerbity that the police had received many favors from him while he was in this town. This was news not only to the court habitués, but also to the chief, and further investigation disclosed the fact that some where in the past Robinson had offered assistance to the police in apprehending a culprit for supplying liquor to Indians. The case was remanded until tomorrow, when the chief hopes to drive a few spikes in some of the statements which the accused made yesterday.

Clarence P. Aston was charged with carrying concealed weapons—a revolver. He was gathered in at 2:30 o'clock this morning by Constable Carlow, who located him in the Palace saloon. The accused this morning stated that he was endeavoring to sell the weapon, after which it was his intention to leave on the Willapa for the West Coast. He speaks and conducts himself as though he had seen better days, but his offer was plain, and he was fined \$15 or one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Newton L. Guilhami was charged with indecent exposure, and was fined \$20 or one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

The case of Ah Tim was remanded until tomorrow, as was that of May White, charged with being an inmate of a bawdy house. Wm. Clark was this morning fined \$5 or ten days for drunkenness.

THE QUADRA RETURNS.

Dominion Steamer Arrives Back After Delivering Ballot Boxes for Burrard Election.

D. G. S. Quadra returned this afternoon from the North after a most successful cruise, with the ballot boxes for northern portions of the Burrard district. Fifteen ports were called at on the outward cruise and fourteen on the return, the ballot boxes being landed and returned at each place. The result of the election at these outlying points swayed the majority of Mr. Maxwell, the present member. Capt. Walbran reports that the weather has been exceedingly rough throughout a constant succession of heavy southeast gales and rain being experienced.

The little steamer Constance, which has been relieving the Quadra in the Burrard and buoy duty, also returned to Victoria this afternoon, after a very stormy voyage. While away, the steamer erected a light on Bollnase Island, replaced several buoys in the vicinity of Nanaimo, established a Wigham 30-day light on Walkem Island, picked up a couple of hours which had drifted from Colburn passage, coaled the Hero, Prospect Point and other lightships, and took supplies to the Port Atkinson light. She was delayed four days in the work by the weather.

The steamer's services will now be discontinued, as the rest of the season's work will be left to the Quadra, which will it is expected, be completed by the end of this month. Afterwards the steamer will be laid up for her annual overhauling.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA AGAIN CHAMPIONS.

The Victoria Rugby football team returned from Vancouver yesterday after having played the fiercest and most stubborn game of football in the annals of B. C. Rugby. The game was started in pouring rain, with the water 2 inches deep all over the field, and Vancouver by some good rushing got the ball in Victoria's 25 yard line, where Marpole kicked over the line, and Rutherford, the greasy ball, Miller fell on it and scored first point for Vancouver.

Talk failed to improve. Shortly after Vancouver again scored on an intercepted pass, and sent the ball to Jenkins, who kicked three more points for Vancouver. Talk again failing to improve. Half-time was called soon after.

In the second half Victoria had things all their own way. And the greatest piece of play in the match then resulted in a dangle crossing the line, making first blood for Victoria. The Victoria forwards then seemed to carry everything before them. Lifting the opposing forwards right off their feet, and by rush after rush led by Bromley, Schwenger, and Loring, secured certain of carrying the ball over the line. Matters at this time was playing a magnificent game. Finally, within four minutes from time, the forwards got away with the ball at their feet, and Loring kicked over the line. Schofield, by a "marvellous" spirit, succeeded in grounding the ball and evening the score. Rutherford failed to improve.

Schofield was the hero of the game, as it seemed impossible that he would beat Marpole out for possession of the ball when he scored the last try. No side sounded without further score, leaving Victoria champions for another year.

THE WHEEL.

NEW MILE RECORD.

New York, Dec. 18.—Jimmy Michael, the great follower of Pace, broke the world's indoor record for a mile yesterday at Madison Square Garden, while practicing for his 15 mile race with Harry Eikes, which takes place next Saturday night. The "Welsh Midget" went the last mile of a ten mile trial in 1:30 flat, according to the timepieces of half a dozen spectators.

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Men's "Alexander" Kid Gloves	1.00 to 1.50
Men's White Shirts	1.00 to 2.00
Men's Cardigan Jackets	1.00 to 2.00
Men's Wool Sweaters	2.00 to 2.50
Men's Travelling Bags	3.40 to 6.75
Men's Leather Brief Bags	3.25 to 4.25
Men's Dress Suit Cases (20-inch)	8.25
Men's Kit Bags	5.75 to 6.75
Men's Silk Umbrellas	1.50 to 10.00

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CHRISTMAS NUMBER NEXT SATURDAY

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 18.—5 a. m.—Another storm area is approaching Vancouver Island, and the barometer is falling; while an area of high barometer again occupies the plateau district between the American ranges; these conditions indicate a continuance of unsettled weather, with high winds or gales, on the Coast as far south as upper California. Rainfall has been general over the Pacific Coast country. In the Northwest the weather has been fair and temperatures somewhat lower. Cautionary storm warnings are displayed both here and at Vancouver this morning.

Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds or gales, increasing on the Coast, unsettled, with rain, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate east and south winds, increasing on the Straits, unsettled.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 47; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, S. E.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles N. W.; rain, .08; weather, fair.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Buy your Xmas Gloves at The White House. Every pair guaranteed and the privilege of changing after Xmas, if they have not been worn.

—The missionary meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held last night under the auspices of the missionary committee. Rev. E. S. Rowe gave a short talk on "China," which greatly interested those present. A business meeting was held at the close.

—The Osborne house, at the corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, has been completely refurbished and remodelled, and is again opened to the public by Mrs. Phil. H. Smith. The bedrooms have been fitted with all modern conveniences, a dining room, a kitchen, with a reading room in connection with it, will be maintained. Rates are moderate, and rooms will be let by the day or month.

—A lady residing at James Bay was last evening considerably alarmed by the appearance of the door of the house of an individual wearing a handkerchief over his eyes. She had gone to the door in response to a knock, and the startling appearance of the man frightened her into hysterics. The miscreant thereupon fled. He probably considers himself a successful practical joker. In that case a severe caning would be eminently appreciated by him as a most amusing procedure. Individuals who make it a practice of frightening women and children are on a par with the burglar who is solicitous lest he should alarm anybody when carrying on his nefarious work, and the harmony of the law could not be better exemplified in punishing one as severely as the other.

—J. Casse, of the Centennial dockyard, wishes to thank all the friends who manifested their sympathy in such a marked manner during his recent bereavement. The floral offerings at Mrs. Casse's funeral, in addition to a wreath from Mr. Casse, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick, crosses, Burrasie Mission school, wreath; Victoria West Mission school, anchor; factory staff of H. M. dockyard, wreath; Mrs. Mould and family, heart; Mr. and Mrs. F. Bailey, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Prith, crosses; Mr. and Mrs. Stomler, wreath; Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Nolan, wreath; Mrs. Mrs. Gray, wreath; Miss Campbell and Mrs. Walle, flowers; Miss Bowden, flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, flowers; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, flowers; Mr. Wrigley, wreath; Chin Chin and Chin Guy, wreath.

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POULTRY AT SHOW.

To the Editor:—I understand that the committee who are making arrangements for the proposed exhibition in Victoria have all have almost decided to debar poultry altogether. If such is the case, it is to be hoped the poultry fanciers of Victoria will come forward and make some practical proposition to the committee, in order to convince them that it will be greatly to the interests of the exhibition, not only to allow poultry of all kinds, but, if possible, to make it a special feature. Who wouldn't go a long way to see a fine collection of the feathered tribe?

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lyve to the situation, and resolved to be up and doing. The late Mr. Moody predicted that the opening years of the century would witness a greater revival than the world had ever known before; and many discerning and thoughtful times, you will find opinion to the contrary notwithstanding, are persuaded that his prophecy is about to be fulfilled.

These, sir, are some of the facts which lead many wise and thoughtful men to a conclusion entirely different from that which men have expressed, and which encourages them to believe that the Church of God's Founder spoke truly concerning it when He said: "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

J. F. V. HERT.
Victoria, Dec. 17th, 1900.

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Notice to Architects.

The Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites the Architects of British Columbia to submit on or before Saturday, the 22nd day of December next, designs, competitive drawings, specifications and estimates of cost, for the construction of a Government House at Victoria, B. C.

Particulars of competition and further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., October 31st, 1906.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct and operate a railway from the City of Victoria thence northwesterly to Nanaimo and thence by bridge or otherwise to the Island of Secharton, or to any place situated there either alternatively by way of Tejeune Cache or Yellow Head Pass or Feinty Point, or by any one or more of the latter places to a point at or near the eastern confines of the Province, and across the boundary or boundaries of the Province, or to any coastal points thereof, or to any place between the Gulf Islands, Cariboo, Lillooet, Westmorland or Cassiar Districts, and with authority to construct, acquire and operate telegraph and telephone lines (authorised by law) for the purpose of facilitating the transmission of messages for the public, ships, vessels, wharves, works, water powers and other interests, and also to take and to appropriate waters and lands for such purposes, and for such other rights, powers and privileges as may be usual, incidental, necessary or conducive to the attainment of the objects hereinbefore set forth.

December 2nd, 1900.
E. O. TILTON,
Attorney-at-Law, Vancouver.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor-in-Council for approval of a plan and title of a lot of land owned by The Brackman-Miller Milling Company, Limited, and opposite the piece of land forming part of Section 17 of the County of Victoria City, situate on Victoria Harbour of which they are the registered owners. A copy of the plan and title of the land thereof has been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and a copy of the same is on file with the Registrar of the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1900.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that an Extraordinary General meeting of the Fairview Corporation Limited, will be held at the office of J. C. Macdonald, in the Fraser Building, on Monday on the 31st day of December, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of further considering and confirming the following resolutions:

1. That the Directors to borrow on the credit of the Corporation the sum of thirty thousand dollars from George Gooderman, Esquire, of the City of Toronto, on the terms of repaying the same on such terms as to repayment of the loan and otherwise as they may deem proper, and to hypothecate the same and pledge all or any of the real or personal property, rights or powers of the Corporation to hypothecate the same for the sum of thirty thousand dollars and interest thereon.

est thereon to the lenders. The directors to give an option to the said George Gooderham up to an undivided one-half interest in all the property, fixtures, and contents of the said corporation, at the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the period of five years, and the said George Gooderham was obliging exercised to convey an undivided one-half interest to the said Gooderham.

The said George Gooderham, who was deceased 24th of November, 1960, entered into an agreement between the Fairview Corporation, Limited, and the said George Gooderham, setting forth the terms of such loan and option, and the said George Gooderham, by his will, bequeathed the new Company with a capital of one million five hundred thousand dollars (divided into 150,000 shares of 10 dollars each) to the said Fairview Corporation, Limited, and proposed that all the assets now owned by the Fairview Corporation, Limited, should be sold, and the proceeds thereof be distributed in said agreement. The said one million five hundred thousand shares to be divided into 150,000 shares of 10 dollars each.

The Fairview Corporation, five hundred

thousand; George Gordon, five hundred and ten thousand; the balance, namely four hundred and ninety thousand, to remain in the treasury for the purpose of being expended as occasion may require for the future development and equipment of the property.

A copy of the agreement in question may be inspected at the head office of the Company.

Full attendance is requested. If not in person, then by proxy.

Dated the 17th day of December, 1900.

G. A. ROBINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

RICHARD RUSSELL,
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2	Tue., Thu., Sat.	8:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
3	Mon., Wed., Fri.	1:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
4	Tue., Thu., Sat.	1:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.

Christmas Excursions

DAILY:
Leave Victoria at.....7:00 a.m., 4:00
Leave Sidney at.....8:15 a.m., 5:15

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The Central Institute

Many Subjects of Interest to Farmers Discussed at Yesterday's Meetings.

Establishment of an Agricultural College Considered—Native Study in Schools.

At the meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute yesterday afternoon the members undertook the consideration of the rules and regulations governing farmers' institutes and necessary amendments thereto.

A long discussion took place on an amendment submitted by Secretary Hadwen, providing that the act be so amended that any agricultural organization willing to undertake institute work be entitled to the institute grant.

This proposal was opposed by the superintendent, who held that it would involve increased demands upon the government in the way of grants.

Messrs. Philip, Hutchison, Hadwen, and others also opposed it, being held that in many districts the agricultural associations and the institutes could not exist side by side, and that the agricultural association was bound to kill the institute, owing to having a vested interest.

It was the general opinion that the multiplicity of agricultural organizations was a weakness, which the institute should endeavor to overcome. A committee to take the matter into consideration was appointed, to consist of Messrs. Philip, Hutchison, Hadwen, Raymer, Hutchison, and Palmer.

It was decided to recommend the change of the name of the Osoyoos district institute to that of the Kelowna institute.

J. Metcalfe introduced a motion asking the government to amend the Education Act so as to make agriculture and nature study compulsory in the public schools. The speaker said that such a school was in operation in the United Kingdom and in Germany where nature study was highly emphasized, and where in consequence agriculture had reached a high standard.

Mr. Philip regarded the resolution as impractical, owing to the ignorance of teachers in agriculture, a view which was not held by the mover.

Mr. Stewart referred to the prizes which had been offered in Nanaimo and Cedar districts for a collection of insects, but it had not been taken up, showing the lack of interest in the matter.

J. Palmer said he would support the resolution of last year, in which nature study only was recommended as a compulsory subject. To make agriculture a compulsory subject in the present crowded condition of the curriculum, would be a foolish step.

Mr. Anthier referred to the good effects of laying out a plot of land in his school section and the cultivation of flowers, vegetables and trees there. This came in the form of recreation, and did not interfere with the regular course of studies.

The superintendent entered a protest against the crowding of nature studies in the public school curriculum.

Mr. Shogel also opposed the proposal to teach agriculture. There were enough subjects taught already. If his boy wanted to farm he would send him to the O. A. C. at Guelph.

The motion carried unanimously.

A resolution was recommended by Mr. Philip, urging the government to establish an agricultural college and experimental farm in the province. It was believed that if such a farm was established contiguous to any of the large cities of the province it would soon become self-sufficient. The education provided should include both agriculture and veterinary science. The province was a large one and he thought that the time was ripe for a step such as was contemplated in the resolution.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Deane, who, with a number of others, referred to the excellent work done at the O. A. C. at Guelph, Ontario.

Mr. Hutchison, who was formerly connected with the faculty at Guelph, differed from the view of the majority of the speakers, holding that the graduates of that institution did not follow farming after leaving the college.

A number of other speakers, while approving of the idea of a college, thought such a step a little premature at present, and a resolution was passed suggesting that lead for an experimental farm be set aside for future use.

The following were elected to the advisory board: For the Island, Messrs. Hadwen and Stewart; for the lower mainland, Messrs. Balfour and Hutchison; for the upper country, Messrs. Graham and Palmer.

The matter of fruit transportation was then taken up by Mr. Metcalfe, and satisfaction expressed with the lowering of the rates for their carriage. The opinion was however expressed that the fruit commissioner of the Dominion should pay more attention to the needs of the province.

Adjournment was then taken until 9 o'clock this morning.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

(Associated Press.) Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—Dr. Matson, professor of law of the University of Copenhagen, has been appointed to represent Denmark in the international court of arbitration at The Hague.

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Notice.

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"The Royal Bank of Canada"

from and after the second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE,

General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be Sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Act, B. C. Laws, 1900," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due on each Lot for the year 1900 be paid. If sold the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Local Costs of said Lands and Improvements, and the said Lands and Improvements shall be sold subject to such Sale.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Area of Lot in Acres.	Assessed Value.	Registered Value.	Arrears of Taxes.	Arrears of Interest.	Arrears of Costs.	Total Arrears.
70.	28.	3.	L. & J. Mortimer	John Mortimer	20.70	3.38	5.41	38.42			
71.	28.	3.	L. & J. Mortimer	John Mortimer	20.70	3.38	5.41	38.42			
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N.B.—In column numbered 4 in above list the letter "L" means Land and "L & I" means Land and Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of November, A.D. 1900, at City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

CHARLES KENT

COLLECTOR OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

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NOTICE.

In response to a requisition signed by members, Special Meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held at the Council Chamber, at the City Hall, in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1900, for the purpose of electing officers and such other business as may be considered advisable, and to arrange for an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition at Victoria in September, 1901.

Dated the 11th day of December, 1900. W. F. BEST, Secretary.

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